

REMARKS

Applicant's attorney sincerely appreciates the opportunity to confer with the Examiner by way of telephone on February 8, 2007. Prior to the telephone conference, Mr. Thomte faxed a proposed Amendment wherein the word "adapter" was substituted for the word "adapted" in line 1 of claim 4 to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejection. In the same Amendment, applicant proposed to insert the words "and unrestricted" before the words "oil passageways" in claim 4. During the telephone conference, the Examiner stated that the use of the term "unrestricted" would raise new issues which would prevent the Amendment After Final Rejection from being entered. Accordingly, to place the application in better condition for appeal, this Amendment only substitutes the word "adapter" for the word "adapted".

Inasmuch as the instant Amendment does overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejection, it is requested that the same be entered inasmuch as the elimination of the Section 112 rejection does place the application in better condition for appeal.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this Amendment; however, please consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 502093.



Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the original of this AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION for MYRON L. MUNN, Serial No. 10/829,005, was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on this 8th day of February, 2007.

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